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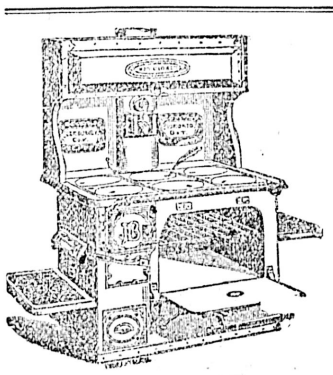

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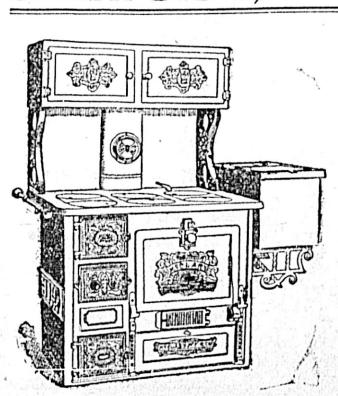

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To the Electors of Victoria:

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ROBERT BEAVEN.

January 3rd, 1897. ja3

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I am a candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Board of Aldermen and shall value the vote of all those among my constituents who have approved the course I have pursued during the past year in my public position, and shall consider it an honor again to be elected to continue my efforts for the improvement of the general conduct of Civic affairs.

JOHN GERHARD TIARKS.

Victoria, Jan. 2nd, 1897. ja3

To the Electors of the South Ward.

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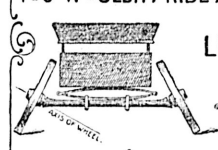

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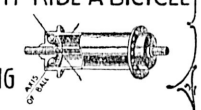

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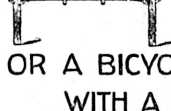

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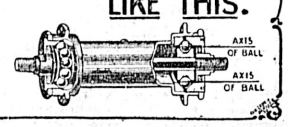

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

THE IRISH LAND SLIDE

Causes Intense Terror—Powers Will Not Allow U. S. Intervention in Cuba.

Sentiments of Loyalty in English Schools—The Czar's New Court —Bubonic Plague.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The slide at the Lakes of Killarney, which is the sensation of the week, is enhanced by a story that about a week previously uncanny noises were heard in the valley at night time, which the peasants of that vicinity describe as resembling the wailings of a banshee. These sounds it appears aroused a feeling of terror and numbers of the peasants consulted their priests, who endeavored to reassure them. Subsequently the calamity, however, caused universal consternation among the peasantry, who are seemingly convinced that there was some supernatural connection between the two affairs. A great mass of bog, covering seven hundred acres behind the portion which has already slipped into the lake, has begun to slide and people are in dred of a still more terrible avalanches.

The Spectator, in an article on the position of the United States and Europe as effected by the Cuban question, after remarking that the Washington government has had an unpleasant surprise in the attitude of the European powers, proceeds to explain the reasons for the European antagonism to the United States, and points out that the great financiers of Paris who hold Spanish bonds are alarmed at the possibility that Spain, after fighting to the bitter end, might be compelled to suspend payment, and consequently they are urging the French government to intervene between Washington and Madrid. The Emperor William, it is said, also approves of this, for apart from his dreams of colonial expansion, which could be best gratified in Brazil he is not fond of American diplomacy. The Italian government according to the Spectator will support Spain, "owing to the Italians in the United States being treated as if they were negroes or Red Indians."

The Spectator then adds that the Austrian Emperor will support Germany in maintaining the independence of Spain, being actuated by weighty family reasons, not wishing to see the Queen Regent, who is an Austrian archduchess, and her son driven out of Madrid by a popular revolt following the loss of Cuba. The Dreibund, therefore, and France, the Spectator says, are ready to counsel President Cleveland to be moderate and "avoid threats which Spain could not tolerate and which might lead to a widespread maritime war."

The Spectator continues: "The United States could conquer any American State, and might, if they exerted themselves, defeat a single European power, but cannot defeat all the European powers, even if England, from reasons of kinship, remained neutral. The fact is patent to all that the United States will not be allowed to order Spain out of her colony without a remonstrance from continental Europe, which might be followed by one of the combined fleets of the five powers and the landing of armies in Cuba and the French West Indies.

The Spectator is deeply grieved at the attacks on U. S. Ambassador Bayard which have appeared in the Chronicle and says he did great service here in pointing out the gravity of the situation, which the English thought was only a demonstration of spread-eagleism.

The Pope has conferred the title of Countess upon Mrs. James Mackin of New York.

According to an account of the private life of the Czar and Czarina by a recent guest at the Russian court, the Czarina is a clever characturist and was recently surprised by the Czar while sketching the high dignitaries of St. Petersburg. The Czar, it seems, was greatly amused and insisted on a sketch of himself, whereupon the Czarina drew picture in which His Majesty was represented as a solemn, bearded, but bald infant in long clothes tied in a chair and surrounded by a crowd of anxious relatives, grand dukes, etc., flourishing feeding bottles and napkins, each insisting that he be fed in a different way. The distracted infant was beginning to cry. It is further stated that the Czar was highly delighted at this humorous sketch which sums up the present family situation in Russia.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette, says it is the intention of the Czar to create a supreme court with the object of relieving him of much of the work which devolves on him. The new court will settle all the matters decided by the Czar, except those of the highest importance, which will, as heretofore, be referred to the Czar himself. The Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovitch, uncle of the Czar, will be appointed president of the court.

The letter which "Old Fashioned Patriot" wrote to the Times early in December explaining the patriotic instruction given to American youths and telling how not only boys but girls in the United States are drilled into giving the military salute in the schools to the Stars and Stripes, and suggesting that the system be introduced into the British schools, seems likely to bear fruit. Lord Meath now writes to the Times in favor of patriotic displays in the public schools, and suggests that at the commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee next year a portrait of Her Majesty and a Union Jack be placed in every school class which has distinguished itself most during the previous week, and that it be made the custodian of the flag and portrait for the following week. His Lordship thinks that that there will be a healthy rivalry for the honor of guarding the flag and he also suggests that the anniversary of the Queen's accession be made a school holiday with the schools meeting in the morning to sing the National Anthem and salute the flag.

Advices from Bombay show that the bubonic plague, which is supposed to have been imported into that city from Hongkong, where it raged with great violence a year ago, is rapidly extending among the natives, who thus far have been the principal sufferers. Thousands of the residents have fled from the city. Business is utterly paralyzed, owing to the spread of the plague. The volunteer artillery is assisting the overworked health officers in combatting the disease.

The conditions of the will of M. Nobel, who recently bequeathed a fortune estimated at $10,000,000 to the Stockholm University, have been made public.

Following the example set by the American navy department, the British naval authorities have decided to use nickel steel instead of Harveyized steel for the protection of the warships now under construction.

IN THE FATHERLAND.

Large Army Increase—A Prussian Diplomat Recalled For Countenancing a Duel.

Interesting Statistics — Unpopularity of Military Officers—Military Chief in Disfavor.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The news received here from Paris that the French council of war has ordered a large increase in the army, by which 145 new battalions of infantry will be created, has thoroughly aroused public opinion, especially in view of the announcement that the French artillery is already partly rearmed with quick firing guns. France, under the new system, will have 150 more battalions on a peace footing than Germany, and the German military authorities now intend to hasten the equipment of their army with Krupp quick firing guns at an expense of 260,000,000 marks. The German navy is being rapidly provided with the same type of gun, not only in the case of new vessels but on board the older vessels. This time a skilfully managed agitation has begun, doubtless prompted by the government, in favor of a further increase in the army to catch up with the French. The campaign was started by the semi-official Cologne Gazette, and the Hamburger correspondent. The latter regrets that the army increases in Germany and France are like an endless screw, but maintains that it cannot be helped, although with the Germans and their fifty-two million population, it is easier than in the case of France, with her barely forty millions. The author of this article who is supposed to be a high official of the general staff, even speaks of the necessity in the near future of re-arming the German military with a more effective magazine rifle and of reorganizing the system of fortifications.

Dr. Nolleben, Prussian minister at the court of Stuttgart and formerly minister to Washington, is about to be recalled and transferred to a minor post as a mark of the Emperor's displeasure at Nolleben's serving as second to Baron von Wangenheim in a disgraceful duel fought last week near Cronstadt. At a convivial evening which the Emperor spent on Monday with the officers of the Berlin garrison and his aides-de-camp, His Majesty spoke severely of this duel and the duels fought on account of escapades.

Statistics just published show that the number of duels in Germany has doubled since 1889, and whereas in 1891, sixty sentences were imposed for duelling, one hundred and seven sentences for the same offence were imposed in 1895 in various parts of Germany.

The feeling about the Bruzewitz case is still very strong. Some officers who entered two of the leading cafes in Bresleau, were greeted with cries of "here comes the Bruzewitzers." As a consequence, officers have been forbidden to enter the cafes at Bresleau.

Herr Bonn, the well known actor, and Herr Lottara, the dramatist, intend to form a company with which to tour France and present German plays in Paris and other towns. They will start early during the year.

It is rumored in court circles that General von Hahneke, hitherto the powerful chief of the Emperor's private military cabinet, has fallen into disfavor and will soon be replaced.

It is stated that big army manoeuvres will be held this year in Lorraine, east of Metz. The Emperor William will reside at the Chateau Arville, and the King of Saxony and the Grand Duke of Baden will attend the manoeuvres.

The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, will celebrate his golden wedding on February 16.

The Emperor William is planning a series of special favors which are said to include a new honorary title and a decoration to be seldom conferred on any but crowned heads.

The Emperor William will receive on February 8, at the new palace, the twelve survivors of the German warship "Itlis" which was lost in a hurricane off the coast of China last year.

Dr. Garneau's SEL HYGIENIQUE is safe and reliable and is one of the best remedies ever discovered for the cure of jaundice, constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint. Its efficacy has been tested with the most favorable results. Sold in four ounce bottles. Ask your druggist for Dr. Garneau's and take no other.

The White House Sale Monday afternoon, 1 o'clock.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy Dead—Ottawa Puts Curfew Law Into Operation.

J. M. Lemoine the Only Canadian Recipient of New Year's Honors.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Hon Thos. McGreevy for very many years a representasive of Quebec in the House of Commons, died at Quebec to-day.

The militia list for the present year was issued to-day.

Forty young ladies took the veil at the Grey nuns convent to-day.

A shock of earthquake was felt here this morning.

The curfew law went into force in the city last night.

J. M. Lemoine, of Quebec ,the well known author, is the only Canadian included in the New Year's day honors conferred by Her Majesty.

The Governor-General held his usual New Year's day levee. About 500 leading citizens called to pay their respects.

New Year's day passed off quietly in Ottawa. The weather was seasonable, although there was no sleighing owing to the thaw of the early part of the week.

The price paid by the Gooderham syndicate, of Toronto, for the War Eagle property is $850,000. The first payment was due to-day.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Held Up and Robbed.

AURORA, Jan. 2.—Last night while Albert Davis was on his way home he was overpowered by two men, who knocked him down and relieved him of $95. Mr. Davis' condition is critical.

A Sick Man's Sufferings.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—D. G. Hogarth, insurance agent of this town, was found by Mrs. Hogarth on her return home lying in bed, where he had been for eight days without food or water, unknown to anyone and utterly unable to move or help himself in any way. His illness was caused by the bursting of a tumor in the stomach. He is, however, doing as well as could be expected and is likely to recover.

CLOUDS NOT DISPERSED.

Editor Beaugrand on the Bishop's Mandement—Will Carry the Matter to the Privy Council.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2. — (Special) — Referring to the school question, ex-Mayor Beaugrand:

"This is a political question, and to put myself right I shall address a series of letters to the English press. I quite expect that La Patrie will be censured by the bishops, bet I will fight the question of clerical influence to the end. This will be another Guibord case. There are hundreds of news stands in the city where La Patrie is sold, and if I find by sworn statement that sales decrease as the result of ecclesiastical censure or if their lordships' action causes me pecuniary loss in any way, I am quite determined to carry the matter into the courts and, if necessary, we shall get a decision from the Queen's privy council.

Le Courier du Canada, Hon. Thomas Chapais' paper, calls the Laurier dinner "the traitor's banquet," and remarks: "We are anxious to see the list of cowards who went to drink the health of the man who betrayed his brothers, who signed the death warrant of Catholic schools in Manitoba, who trampled his engagements under foot. We do not hesitate to proclaim that French-Canadian Catholics who went yesterday to applaud Wilfrid Laurier's national and religious treason, are accomplices of this treason and they will share the infamy of it."

Hon. Thomas Greenway yesterday afternoon visited Le Club Canadien, where he said he should carry back to Manitoba a most agreeable souvenir of his meeting with the French-Canadian people.

A CHAPLAIN SUSPENDED.

Rev. Father Cloutier Who is in the East With Archbishop Langevin.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—A telegram has been received at the Bishop's Palace, St. Boniface, from Ottawa, suspending Rev. Father Cloutier as chaplain of the Stony Mountain penitentiary. Father Cloutier is at present in the East with Mgr. Langevin. Politics are supposed to have something to do with the suspension.

A protest has been entered in the courts against the election of W. F. McCreary as mayor of Winnipeg on the ground of insufficient property qualification.

The provincial department of agriculture is daily in receipt of letters from people living in the United States and Eastern Canada, asking for information regarding lands in Manitoba. The greater number of letters from the United States are sent by Michigan farmers, who seem to be dissatisfied with their lot.

J. B. Lauzon will probably be the Conservative candidate for the legislature in the vacancy for St. Boniface caused by the retirement of Mr. Prendergast.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

The White House Sale Monday afternoon, 1 o'clock.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Progress Shown in All Studies, and Satisfactory Increase in the Attendance.

Old College Boys Continue to Distinguish Themselves at Home and Abroad.

The Christmas reports of Victoria College, with tabulated lists of the results of the recent examinations, have just been issued by the board of examiners. Principal Church first dwells upon the steady progress of the college, the attendance during the past term having been larger than in any previous one since the smallpox scare of 1892; every seat in forms five and six being filled, with the prospect that forms three and four will soon be in the same condition. The continued success of the old college boys is most gratifying. The little group at Cambridge University last term received an addition when W. Pemberton entered and matriculated at St. John's; the Leland-Stanford and Berkeley group also being increased. Most satisfactory reports are received from F. W. Green and C. P. Higgins at McGill University and from J. Peters at Kingston Military College. Meanwhile, although it has become quite usual for Victoria College boys the lists in the provincial legal and professional examinations, yet S. Child deserves a passing note for the excellence of his work in the legal entrance, since the last college report.

The board of examiners have again endeavored to maintain the standard of the Oxford and Cambridge local examination board in Forms VI, V, IV and III. They report on the work of these forms very favorably; the general averages are excellent and there are hardly any failures, even in single subjects. They select for special commendation: In Form VI, H. Wilson and R. Fell, whose grand totals were 1,588 and 1,509, representing and general averages of 88 and 84 per cent. throughout the entire examination; in Form V, A. Johnston, with an average of 78 per cent.; and in Form IV, P. Harrison, whose general average was 79 per cent, and who also sent in singularly good papers throughout.

In class subjects the following students lead with marks of distinction:

GROUP ONE—ENGLISH.

Language and Grammar—Form VI: D. Hunter, 87; H. Wilson, 85; R. Fell, 80; Form V: A. Johnstone, 78; R. Goodacre, 75; Form IV: B. Wilson, 85; B. Prior, 84; P. Harrison, 83; B. Johnston, 82; W. Todd, 80; Form III: V. Harrison, 78; C. Harrison and A. Dorman, commended.

History and Literature—Form VI: H. Wilson, 96; R. Fell, 90; D. Hunter, 89; C. Harris, 78; Form V: D. Morpole, 77; A. Johnstone, 76; Form IV: P. Harrison, 88; B. Wilson, 83; Form III: V. Harrison, 80; C. Harrison, commended.

Writing and Correspondence—Form VI: H. Wilson, 93; D. Hunter, 87; R. Fell, 85; R. Child, 82; Form V: A. Johnston, 85; R. Goodacre, 83; B. LeNeveu, 81; D. Marpole, 80; Form IV: P. Harrison, 80; B. Johnson and B. Prior commended; Form III: V. Harrison, 78; H. Jobson, 76; A. Dorman, commended.

Spelling and Dictation—Form VI: H. Wilson, 98; D. Hunter, 90; R. Child, 87; G. H. Wilson, 86; J. Lawson, 83; R. Harris, 78; C. Harris, 77; Form V: A. Johnston, 86; Form IV: B. Wilson, 87; P. Harrison, 81; Form III: A. Dorman, 81; V. Harrison, 79; C. Harrison, 77; H. Jobson and E. Todd commended.

Geography—Form VI: R. Fell, 96; H. Wilson, 96; Form V: A. Johnston, 89; J. Hayward, 80; Form IV: P. Harrison, 89; B. Wilson, 83; B. Prior and W. Todd commended; Form III: V. Harrison, 95; C. Harrison, 75.

Composition—Form VI: H. Wilson, 96; R. Fell, 96; D. Hunter, 90; G. H. Wilson, 89; R. Harris and C. Harris commended; Form V: R. Goodacre, 84; W. Glaholm, 80; D. Marpole, 80; B. LeNeveu, 75; Form IV: P. Harrison, 82; B. Johnson, 78; Form III: V. Harrison, 80; A. Dorman, 67.

GROUP TWO—MATHEMATICS.

Mental Arithmetic—Form VI: R. Fell, 96; H. Wilson, 94; J. Lawson, 82; D. Hunter, 79; G. H. Wilson, 78; Form V: R. Goodacre, 83; Form IV: B. Johnson, 76; W. Todd, 75; Form III: V. Harrison, 80; A. Dorman, 65.

Written Arithmetic—Form VI: H. Wilson, 93; J. Lawson, 88; Form V: A. Johnston, 82; R. Goodacre, 80; Form IV: B. Johnson, commended; Form III: C. Harrison, 77.

Euclid—Advanced—H. Wilson, 90; R. Fell, 85; D. Hunter, 81; Intermediate—J. Lawson, C. Harris and R. Harris, commended: Elementary—A. Johnston, 78; J. Hayward, 76; Marpole and Le Neveu, commended.

Algebra—Form VI: R. Fell, 88; H. Wilson, 78; Form V: D. Marpole, 76; J. Hayward, commended.

GROUP THREE—LANGUAGE.

French—Form VI: H. Wilson, 78; R. Harris, 76; J. Lawson and C. Harris recommended. Form IV: P. Harris and W. Todd, commended.

Latin—Form VI: H. Wilson, 86; G. H. Wilson, 80; D. Hunter, 75. Form IV: P. Harrison, 81. Form III: V. Harrison, commended.

GROUP FOUR—SCIENCE.

General Science—R. Fell, 93; R. Harris, 83; H. Wilson, A. Johnston and D. Marpole, commended.

Physiology—R. Fell, 87; R. Harris, 84; H. Wilson, 80; D. Hunter, G. H. Wilson and D. Marpole, commended.

Science Drawings—R. Harris, R. Fell and R. Goodacre, excellent: H. Wilson, D. Hunter, C. Harris, A. Johnston, and J. Hayward, highly commended.

GROUP FIVE—HOLY SCRIPTURE.

Form VI—H. Wilson, 91; R. Fell, 83; D. Hunter, 82; R. Child, 81; Form V: A. Johnston, 84; D. Marpole, 75; J. Hayward and B. Le Neveu, commended; Form IV; P. Harrison, 87; B. Wilson, 86; B. Prior, 80; Form III: V. Harrison, 82; C. Harrison and A. Dorman, commended.

GROUP SIX—RHETORIC.

Reading—Form VI: R. Child, 90; D. Hunter, 85; H. Wilson, 80; J. Lawson, 78; Form V: A. Johnston, 83; D. Marpole, 81; W. Glaholm, 80; Form IV: B. Johnson, 82; W. Todd, 80; B. Prior, 80; P. Harrison, 79; Form III: V. Harrison, H. Jobson, A. Dorman and E. Todd, commended.

Elocution—Form VI: R. Child, 86; J. Lawson, 82; D. Hunter, 82; A. Wilson, 81; C. Harris, 80; Form V: D. Marpole, 88; W. Glaholm, 81; A. Johnston, 80; J. Hayward, 75; Form IV: B. Johnson, 88; B. Wilson, 87; P. Harrison, 85; W. Todd, 81; Form III: V. Harrison, 88; C. Harrison, 86; A. Dorman, 83; E. Todd, 80.

GROUP SEVEN—ART.

Map Drawing—Form VII: H. Wilson, 98; R. Fell, 94; D. Hunter, 85; R. Harris, 83; R. Child, 83; C. Harris, 80; Form V: T. Lubbe, 90; A. Johnston, 85; J. Hayward, 82; B. Le Neveu, 80; Form IV: B. Wilson, 80; P. Harrison and B. Johnson, commended; Form III: H. Jobson, 86; V. Harrison, 80; C. Harrison, 88; A. Dorman, highly commended.

Freehand—Form VI: R. Fell, excellent; R. Harris, very good; Form V: R. Goodacre, excellent; J. Hayward, very good.

Model—Form VI: H. Wilson and P. Harris, excellent; R. Fell, D. Hunter and C. Harris, very good; Form V: J. Hayward, excellent; R. Goodacre D. Marpole and T. Lubbe, very good; Form IV: B. Wilson, very good; Form III: H. Jobson, excellent; C. Harrison and A. Dorman, good.

Human Figure—R. Goodacre and R. Fell, excellent.

Landscape—R. Fell and D. Hunter, excellent; H. Wilson and H. Jobson, very good.

Mechanical—D. Marpole, very good.

The following students were unavoidably absent during a portion of the examination: G. H. Wilson, T. Lubbe, W. Glaholm, E. Clay, B. Prior, W. Frye and A. Anderson; W. Pooler, who entered late in the term, deserves a special mention for the general excellence of his papers; taking up fourth form work he gains distinction in six out of ten subjects and promotion into form five.

GRAND TOTALS.

The grand totals of the three leading students in each division were as follows: Form VI [Div. 1]—H. Wilson, 1,589; R. Fell, 1,509; D. Hunter, 1,403; Div. 2]—J. Lawson, 1,207; R. Harris, [1,160; C. Harris, 1,096.

Form V [Div. 1]—A. Johnson, 1,234; D. Marpole, 1,095; R. Goodacre, 1,007; [Div. 2] J. Hayward, 957; B. LeNiveu, 922; W. Glaholm, 824.

Form IV [Div. 1]—P. Harrison, 1,107; W. Pooler, 1,010; B. Wilson, 912; [Div. 2]—B. Johnson, 860; W. Todd, 728; B. Prior, 705.

Form III [Div. 1]—V. Harrison, 1,042; C. Harrison, 862; [Div. 2]—A. Dorman, 736; H. Jobson, 604; E. Todd, 563.

PROMOTIONS.

From the result of the above examinations the following promotions take effect:

Form VI (from Form V): A. Johnston.

Form V [from Form IV]: P. Harrison, W. Pooler.

Form IV [from Form III]: V. Harrison.

The college will recommence work on Monday, January 11, 1897.

WILLIAM HENMAN has the distinction, though it cannot be said that he enjoys it, of being the first prisoner of 1897 at city police headquarters. He was given in charge on New Years day to Constable Cameron, a charge of aggravated assault being preferred against him. The complainant is one Archie McGregor, who with eight stitches in the roof of his head is not yet in condition to give evidence in the police court trial of the case.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Influenza and La Grippe Prevalent in Vancouver and Westminster—Appointment.

Poultry Show at the Terminal City —Serious Accident—House-Breakers Punished.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—The electors of Ward 4 will hold a mass meeting in the market hall on Monday night to ratify certain nominations for the civic elections.

A poultry show will be held in this city early in February. Mr. Sharp Butterfield, of Windsor, Ont., will act as judge of the poultry exhibits.

The prevalence of influenza and la grippe in the city is becoming very marked. In nearly all the public offices some of the employes are laid up with one or other of these complaints, involving a double amount of work upon those who are able to be around. Pneumonia and bronchitis, owing to the changeableness of the weather, are on the increase, and the medical practitioners have their hands pretty well occupied just now.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 2.—Rev. Thomas Schoular has been appointed Protestant chaplain of the penitentiary vice Rev. Mr. Gowen, resigned. The appointment gives general satisfaction.

The new engineering shops and foundry for Mr. John Peck are rapidly approaching completion, and will apparently be equal to the large business they are intended for.

La grippe is epidemic in the city. The customs house is actually decimated by the scourge, only Mr. Grant, the new collector, and one clerk being equal to the discharge of their duties, while the one clerk is really too ill to be out of his room. The work at this season of the year is very heavy, and the enforced stoppage on account of sickness bids fair to cause the new collector considerable inconvenience.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 2.—Mr. James McLay, J.P., of Gabriola Island, has arrived from that island with the news that Mr. James Jamieson had not been seen at his his home since Tuesday last, and it was feared that he had been drowned. Mr. Jamieson came over to Nanaimo in a sail boat on Tuesday, and left Shaw's boathouse about two o'clock the same afternoon. Since then no word has been heard from Jamieson. The weather was not very stormy, although a good breeze was blowing. Mr. McLay has returned to Gabriola Island to institute a search for the missing settler.

While out driving near the company's farm on Wednesday, Mr. Wm. Worden was thrown from his buggy by the shying of his horse, and received a bad shaking up and several bruises. He was brought home when it was found that no bones were broken. Mr. Worden, though still confined to his bed and very stiff, is better.

Prompt justice has been meted out to Appleby and Jones, the housebreakers. All within one week the two men were arrested, tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for three years each.

Robert McGarrigle was slightly burned about the face in the Union mines on Wednesday by the firing of a slight pocket of gas.

DURING THE YEAR.

Britain's Happy-Go-Lucky Foreign Policy—Venezuelan Question—Real Estate Sales by Noblemen.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Most newspapers reviewing the events of 1896, criticize the happy-go-lucky optimism of Great Britain's foreign policy evinced by the little effort produced during the numerous menacing storms that marked the year. They cite the Venezuela trouble, followed quickly by the Transvaal dispute and then came the insult from Emperor William, his dispatch to President Kruger and the isolation of Great Britain in the Eastern question. The newspapers, therefore, insist that the foreign policy of Great Britain is behind the times, and the government requires to take existing facts considerably more into account or expect indefinite repetitions of the loss of prestige, brought about by taking up a stand which it was later compelled to abandon, owing to miscalculation as to Great Britain's means of asserting her resistance in opposition to other powers.

The Times in its New Year editorial reviewing the foreign relations of Great Britain says: "It is peculiarly appropriate that the year which is to be distinguished by the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the Queen, should also be marked by the conclusion of a treaty of arbitration with the other great nation of our race." It adds: "We hardly hope or desire to change our difference with other states in this manner, which seems natural and practicable when dealing with people closely allied by blood with ourselves."

The St. James's Gazette makes special reference to Venezuela, and says: "If it is right now to arbitrate on terms arranged by the United States it was right to do so a year and a-half ago, when Lord Salisbury emphatically refused Secretary Olney's demand." Continuing, the St. James's Gazette remarks: "With no aggressive or ambitious designs upon our part we have been within measurable distance, in a single year, to war with Russia, Germany, America and the Transvaal. With a few additional warships and cruisers, some thousands more trained seamen and stokers and an army capable of sending three corps, by railway and transport, say to Canada or Constantinople, we could face such a combination as that with better confidence.

The chief feature of the real estate market for the year just closed was the large number of noblemen selling. The Duke of Devonshire sold his fine estate of 33,000 acres in West Cork, including the town of Bandon, to Sir John Arnott, for £250,000. Lord Ashburton disposed of his Wiltshire property of 10,000 acres; Lord Churchill sold his magnificent Cornbury park, Charlbury, Oxfordshire, consisting of 5,000 acres with the historical mansion, which was formerly the hunting lodge of Henry II, and the Marquis of Queensberry disposed of his vast Kinmont estate to a Huddersfield manufacturer.

During the past fifteen months nearly 15,000 persons became converts to the Roman Catholic church, of this number 2,000 being in the diocese of Westminster alone.

THE YUKON GOLD FIELDS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Referring to the notice you were pleased to give respecting my efforts to open up a route to the gold fields of the Yukon territory, I may say that during the portion of two days I was engaged in calling on the principal merchants and business men of Victoria to ascertain their views on the desirability of opening up a new route to the Yukon, over sixty of the most influential of those called on were unanimous in support of the project to secure a share of the trade of Yukon, and cheerfully signed a memorial to the government asking that a sufficient sum be included in the appropriation for this year's public surveys to cover the expense of making a preliminary survey of that portion of British Columbia which is situated between the Stikeen river and Teslin lake, as the location best suited to open up the country, and become the route of the proposed new road. This will place the government in possession of valuable information, such as they do not at present possess, and which can be used to advantage in opening up that portion of Cassiar generally believed to be rich in gold and other valuable minerals.

ALEXANDER BEGG, C. C.

Victoria, Jan. 2, 1897.

CHINESE RAILWAYS.

The Progressive Policy of Railroad Building Initiated by Li Hung Chang.

John P. Grant On His Way to China in Connection With the Contracts.

Staying at the Driard and awaiting the sailing of the next Empress of China is Mr. John P. Grant, who is going to the Flowery Kingdom in connection with the extensive programme of railway building that is to be inaugurated there as the result of Li Hung Chang's visit to Western countries. Mr. Grant is a well known Canadian, who has been identified with some large enterprises in the past, and was several years ago the head of the English syndicate which got control of the big breweries in Chicago, Cincinnati and other United States cities. He is a brother of Sir James Grant, of Ottawa and for a time resided at Winnipeg, though his headquarters at present are in London. Mr. Grant was in China some time ago and has now a franchise for a railroad there. He returns to Shanghai backed by ample capital, principally British and European, and expects to have a share in some of the big contracts to be let by the Chinese government.

"There is no doubt," Mr. Grant said yesterday, "that Li Hung Chang's visit to Europe and the American continent has resulted in the determination of the Chinese government to inaugurate an era of progress hitherto undreamed of. In fact the Chinese Viceroy's visit was undertaken with a view to studying Western progress, especially as regards railways."

It was pretty well understood now, Mr. Grant, continued, that China intended building something like 10,000 miles of railways. The main lines projected are from Canton north, taking in Foo Chow and Shanghai, and reaching north probably to join the Russian system. Particular attention is to be devoted to Shanghai, including extensive improvements to the harbor which will be deepened, modern dock appliances being placed for handling freight and electric lighting introduced in the city with an electric street car service as well—both entire novelties to the Chinese.

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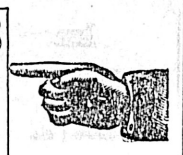

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	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
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THE B. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY GRANT.

There has been a material modification in the tone of the press regarding the B. C. Southern land grant. To Mr. Blair it was "appalling," and immediately after his opinion had been publicly expressed all his admiring political friends discovered it to be "appalling" too, although it had been legislated upon for a series of years, and the facts must have been familiar to them long before Mr. Blair ever came to the Province. The Victoria Times, however, after promising what threatened to be a "revelation," is very mild indeed, and as a result of the more mature consideration of the editor remarks: "If the British Columbia Southern Company had gone to work and earned the grant by building the railway, we do not suppose there would have been any great objection to its possession of the property."

There is, therefore, nothing so very "appalling" about it after all; but that there might be some excuse for justifying the former hostile criticism that had been indulged in, the Times says: "If the inner history of the concern were written in detail, it would probably be found that the efforts of the company were far from being confined to the securing of money for road-building purposes." That is scarcely a manly way of dealing with the matter. The Times confessedly knows nothing about the "inner history" of the Company, and yet it says if it were known it would "probably" reveal other reasons for the road not being built. We fear that representations not more substantial in fact than these, must have been made to Hon. Mr. Blair by over-zealous friends, when in this Province, to cause him to take the position he did.

We are not familiar with the "inner history" of the whole affair, but it will "probably" be found when all the details are made known that the several charters now being applied for to build railways, covering very much the same territory as is proposed by the B. C. Southern, have had a great deal to do with the "appalling" effects which were produced by an examination of the legislation bearing on the matter, as well as with the startling suddenness and unanimity of expression of opinion which followed in a section of the press politically supporting the Honorable Minister of Railways.

With respect to the land grant under the legislation of 1894, the COLONIST finds that by reason of a clerical error the act does appear to include the whole of the line to the Coast as carrying with it a subsidy; but we proceeded on the general understanding at the time of and since its passing. In using the expression "a clerical error" we mean that the act does not convey the intention of the Legislature at the time it was passed. Section 2 provides that "the grant in favor of the B. C. Southern Railway . . . . is hereby extended and applied to the several sections of said railway as described in sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) of section 8 of the 'British Columbia Southern Railway Act, 1894.'"

Now it is certain that it was not intended, and not so understood, that section (c) should be included, and therefore an error in printing or transcription was made. That that is a true statement of the case is evidently not only what was stated in the House at the time, which will be in the remembrance of the members who sat in the Legislature, but from the fact that the promoters of the railway in question have not been aware of the effect of section 2 as it reads, and have never, so far as we know, made any representations not in conformance with the original understanding referred to. Moreover, at the last session of the Legislature a land grant was given to the Columbia & Western railway, which, under the act as it stands, would have belonged to the B. C. Southern Railway Co.

No protest was made, and no objection raised on the score that the land grant to the Canadian & Western already belonged to another company. In fact, it was taken for granted that no such legislation existed. The COLONIST, therefore, while technically in error when it contradicted the statement of Mr. Blair, regarding the extent of the land grant, was nevertheless substantially and practically correct. Mr. Blair was substantially, though not literally incorrect in his main statement, but as to that we attributed no motives, and attached no blame except, on the score of his having been misinformed. Coming, as he was, a stranger to the Province, he could not be expected to be acquainted with all the circumstances connected with any matters of purely local interest; and he certainly was imposed upon in this instance by some of his friends, who were not wholly disinterested in endeavoring to create prejudice against an existing railway charter which appears to stand very much in their way. It is quite apparent from the editorials in the Times and the Province that they did not themselves seriously accept the statement of Mr. Blair that the land grant to the B. C. Southern was 15,000,000 acres; and what is more, the Times admits that had the road been built under the terms of the existing legislation, which it must be remembered was passed in 1894, there would have been no fault to be found—a fact which of itself is sufficient to dispose of all cavilling in the premises.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

It is announced that the Postmaster-General, accompanied by his Deputy, Mr. White, will attend the International Postal Convention which is about to be held in Washington. The occasion will be an important one, inasmuch as there is so much in the ramifications of the sytems in vogue in the various countries that is capable of improvement, and in most of them it is possible for something to be learned and profited by. Improvements and economies in parcel postage are, among other things, unquestionably to be attained, while, as far as concerns this country, lower rates and augmented facilities are, or ought to be, possible of early attainment. It has not unfrequently been replied, when representations have been made asking for a more extended and efficient service in Canada that the cost would be more than the country could afford or that the conditions warranted; but liberal postal facilities are undoubtedly one of the most efficient aids to the education of the people, besides being a potent factor in business and industrial development. For these reasons it is urged that all over the land the processes of collection and transmission be made as perfect as possible, and the Canadian representatives who visit Washington in the interest of reforms and improvements will no doubt endeavor as much as possible to profit by what they see and hear.

In regard to the plea that the revenues of the department would not warrant the incurrence of the expenditure involved in more extended facilities, it may be said that outside the Post Office there are departments which are not expected to be money making, or even to pay their working expenses, and why so in every way beneficent a branch of the service should be considered exclusively from the point of view of a revenue contributor it is difficult to see. Appropriations are given without a grudge to much less important and generally useful services, and we doubt not that it would be possible to make an advantageous departure in the direction just indicated. The more distant provinces, as, for instance, British Columbia, have special requirements for services which may not at the moment make returns such as economists of the more rigid school may conceive to be due from them; but they are doing a work that will eventually—and that ere long—tell to the great advantage of the Dominion.

DEPRESSION IN JAPAN.

The world has, for some time, been amazed at the wonderful development of Japan, whose trade and whose industries have grown in a most remarkable manner of late years. The Japanese were formerly heavy consumers of English manufactured goods, particularly cottons. Indeed, in 1882 they had only 1,500 spindles running, the total production that year being 70,000 pounds of cotton yarn. Ten years later in 1892 the product had increased to over 80,000,000 pounds. And this was due to the substitution of labor saving machinery for the hand labor that had been previously employed.

Not satisfied, however, with supplying their own demands, the Japanese, with their natural enterprise, turned their attention in the direction of supplying the Asiatic markets and of competing with Great Britain and the United States for what had been practically their exclusive field. As a consequence, in 1892 they operated forty mills twenty-two hours per day during 292 days of the year with an output of 122,000,000 pounds of yarn made up into fabrics of the most beautiful design and sold at extremely low prices. These were marketed in China, Korea, India, Siam, and Australasia, while their silk and high-class cotton goods found extensive purchasers in Canada, the United States and Europe. They also turned out a variety of other articles, whose presence upon their own markets caused alarm to European and American manufacturers, even Germany exhibiting dissatisfaction, if not alarm, at the prospect.

But, at the opening of 1897, what do we find? That the import and export trade of the land of the Mikado is most depressed, not less than 40,000 bales of raw silk lying in one a warehouse at Yokohama, with no one to buy it. Every branch of trade is depressed; money is scarce and only to be obtained at enormous rates of interest. Numerous extensive and well appointed factories and workshops are closed, spindles are idle, and for thousands of people there is neither work nor any immediate prospect of it. This condition of things is not likely to be more than temporary; but it will doubtless have the effect of inducing the Japanese to hasten a little more slowly.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

In a recent letter Mr. Alexander Del Mar, a well known American authority on financial subjects, said that the rapid increase of the world's product of gold will prevent the revival of the agitation for the free coinage of silver, which was so prominent during the late presidential campaign. Mr. Del Mar says that, since the demonetization of silver, the miners have turned their attention so largely from the production of silver to that of gold and the methods of production have so greatly improved, that all fears of a scarcity of gold have passed away and thus one of the principal reasons for wishing to restore silver upon its former footing has lost its basis in fact.

The annual production of gold alone, says this authority, now exceeds in value the annual production of both gold and silver down to the year 1880. For this year the world's product will probably reach $220,000,000, and the exploration of new fields, and the application of modern scientific methods, will, it is believed, soon carry the annual product up to $300,000,000. Indeed, a writer in the Oregonian recently presented the conjecture that the stock of the world's gold, deducting from it liberally what may be used in the arts, will be doubled, even at the present rate of production, within twenty-six years. It is pointed out that by the cyanide process, low grade ores can be profitably worked at as low as $1.25 per ton. In regard to the plentifulness of ore, it is said that there is an almost continued line of hills filled with low grade ore, which extends from Alaska to Patagonia, and is called the mother lode.

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When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden changes, exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

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Out of sorts—easily tired, haggard, pale and listless, try Ridian Woman's Tonic. It makes rich new blood, banishes backaches, headaches, heart palpitation, constipation and all other ailments to which women are so subject. It is suffering womankood's greatest boon. Has cured thousands—Why not you?

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THE QUESTION 'WILL IT WEAR'? NEED NEVER BE ASKED IF YOUR GOODS BEAR THE TRADE MARK

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At 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Victoria District, British Columbia, and known as Subdivision C, Lot two (2), and Subdivision C, Lot three (3), Section thirty-seven (XXXVII) in said district, according to a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, and numbered 225, containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, known as

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Together with all buildings and improvements, which comprise: Two story dwelling house, 8 rooms: barn, laborers' house, root house, boiler house, chicken house, pigsty, woodshed, fruit shed, implement shed, double action pump, together with the nursery stock, implements, tools, horses, cow, chickens, express wagon, 656 fruit trees, comprising 50 varieties of pears, plums, cherry, apple and crab apple trees.

All the above to be sold en bloc as a going concern. For full particulars apply to Messrs. Yates & Jay, solicitors, 22 Bastion St., where the inventory can be seen. Terms cash.

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We will offer some rare bargains on the remainder of all our Holiday Goods, some that arrived too late, having been delayed in the blockade. Those looking for . . .

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And wishing to save money on their purchases will find it to their advantage to call on us and get our prices, for cash only. . . .

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Christmas is Gone.

New Year will soon be here with all its gaities and pleasures. You will want Cakes, Plum Puddings, Mince Pies, Short Bread, Fancy Pastry or Candies—or all of these. At this time of the year it's natural to have a "Best-is-none-too-good" feeling. Entire satisfaction guaranteed if you call on us.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

no15 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

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"THE ROSSLAND DAILY RECORD" of November 30th, has the following:

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THE
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IS WORTHY OF ALL CROWNS."

If you are interested in the above please call upon

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It's the Spirit Behind the Guns

That does the business. The old-fashioned droning way of keeping shop will not do for this end of the Nineteenth Century. Merchants have been known to advertise a Clearance Sale and offer the entire stock at cost or less, and never change the price of a single article in the store, and the amusing part of it is that they were actually disappointed at not getting results.

A Time for Everything.

And now is the time for a big Dress Goods and Cloak Clearance. We are over-stocked with goods and have decided to take a liberal loss now, while there are yet three months of winter before us. Better that than wait till the season is about ended and then begin. Every reduction is exactly as represented, and we shall make this the greatest Dress and Cloak trading event in years.

Profits go aglimmering, and in many instances cost is lost sight of. There is just this about it, the stock is going to be reduced, and we invite every woman in this community who has the most remote idea of of making a dry goods purchase to be first on the ground. The pick and choice is worth something.

A poster accompanies this issue of The Colonist. We request you to read it and come prepared to ask for and to inspect the goods as advertised.

The Westside. J. Hutcheson & Co.

P.S.—A line not on the bills—50 pieces All-Wool Scotch Tweeds, 46 to 54 in. wide, regular price $1.00 to $1.65 per yard, all at 75 cents. See them.

AUCTION SALES.

Dec. 29.—Furniture, etc. W. T. Hardaker.
Jan. 7—Farm property. Joshua Davies.

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CELLULOID CASES of all descriptions

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SPENCER'S ARCADE.

One case ladies' and gents umbrellas just opened up; steel sticks; choice mounts. Ten dozen fancy handkerchiefs arrived per express; all new patterns.

THE CITY

See our new Imperial cabinet.—Savannah. x

THE Collegiate school, Esquimalt, reopens on the 11th instant.

ALDERMAN J. G. Tiarks has announced himself a candidate for re-election.

MESSRS. Erskine, Wall & Co. invite all Victoria's school children to call upon them to-morrow morning and receive a good lead pencil each.

JOHN MCDONALD, of Colwood, was the last hero of a panther killing. He bagged a beautiful big brute on New Year's Day and Yesterday collected the bounty.

THE inmates of the Old Men's Home were made very happy on New Year's eve with a social given by Mr. and Mrs. Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. Wenler, Mr. and Mrs. Dow, Mr. Green and Mr. Eli.

THE choirmaster of St. John's church will be glad to hear of six respectable boys, who have some idea of singing, to train for the church choir. This is an excellent opportunity to get free tuition in singing church and other music.

A PROPOSAL to form a social science society in this city, for the discussion of religious and social questions, has resulted in a first meeting being called for 7:30 this evening at Philharmonic hall. A largely attended and interesting gathering is looked for.

THE city engineer and city assessor are shortly to be requested—provided a resolution of which Ald. Cameron has given notice passes the council to-morrow night—to furnish the board of aldermen with an estimate of the cost of a map of the city drawn to a scale of 200 feet to the inch, with the assessed value marked in red on each lot—land and improvements.

COLUMBIA lodge, No. 2., I.O.O.F., finished the business of the year in a very pleasant manner. After initiating a candidate into the mysteries of the order, the members adjourned to the library, where a sumptuous oyster supper was served, and to which, it is almost unnecessary to add, ample justice was done. Upon reassembling in the lodge room, a pleasant hour was spent in song, etc. Nearly all the lodges will install officers this week.

AN important step in the direction of preventing all interference with voters on election day is contemplated in a resolution of which Ald. Cameron gave notice yesterday and which will be considered at to-morrow's regular meeting of the aldermanic board. It proposes "that the returning officer for the forthcoming municipal elections be requested to so arrange the polling booths that the voter shall be separated from the general public from the time he receives his ballot paper until the same is deposited in the ballot box."

WITH this morning's issue will be delivered to city subscribers a copy of the British Columbia Almanac, 1897, published by the COLONIST for Messrs. Langley & Henderson Bros. This little pamphlet will be found much more complete this year than last, and it is the intention to improve it year by year, making it a reliable source of information for all. A noticeable feature of the present edition is the "Tide Tables for 1897," calculated for all ports on the west coast of the Mainland and the east coast of Vancouver Island. Copious extracts from the mining laws of the province will make the almanac of special interest to every miner and prospector in British Columbia, while the game laws, which also find a place in the book, should supply a needed vade mecum for the sportsmen and farmers. Extra copies may be obtained from the enterprising firm of druggists above mentioned.

The White House Sale Monday afternoon, 1 o'clock.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

The White House Sale Monday afternoon, 1 o'clock.

Our photos are permanent.—Savannah. x

THE Victoria District Fruit Growers Association have not yet fixed a date for their forthcoming annual meeting. An effort will be made to have it coincident with the contemplated early spring exhibition.

THE male voice singing class under Mr. Rowlands' leadership will continue their practice at the Y.M.C.A. hall next Thursday evening. There are vacancies for four first bass, three first and two second tenors. Applications for admission are to be made to Mr. Rowlands at 7:30 any Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A. hall.

THE subscription sale in this city for the Albani engagement is now $1,540—considerably less than might reasonably have been expected from the first day's rush for seats. The holiday festivities are doubtless to be blamed for neglect of the plan during the past few days, and this being the case the remaining good seats will doubtless be secured to-morrow.

A.O.U.W. hall, the scene of many social parties of late, was engaged for one under the auspices of the Daughters of England on New Year's night, when a merry gathering of young people tripped the light fantistic until early morning. Wolff's orchestra of five pieces was in attendance and proved a strong drawing card for the occasion. Preceding the dance an excellent musical and literary programme was furnished.

MR. JOHN P. GROPP, formerly of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Minnie E. Bryant, of this city, were joined in marriage New Year's evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William C. Bryant, Johnson street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay performed the ceremony, Miss Violet Bryant, a sister, attending the bride, and Mr. W. Kurtz supporting the groom. The newly wedded ones will make their home at 22 Farquhar street, this city.

A CORONER'S inquest was held New Year's day in the case of John W. Griffith of Port Townsend, the jury returning a verdict in accordance with the facts as already published. Yesterday morning the funeral took place from the residence of Mr. William Denny, Pandora avenue, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Solomon Cleaver officiating, while the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Richard Hall, John Partridge, W. H. Ellis, Louis McQuade, D. E. Campbell, T. G. Rayner, F. G. Richards and T. G. Burnes.

THE star of Thomas Q. Seabrooke is again in the ascendant under the management of Duncan B. Harrison, says Goodfriend's "Plays and Players." He completely won Boston's conservative critics in "The Speculator" at the Tremont theatre last week. They not only lauded Seabrooke's ability as a comedian most highly, but also accepted the play with emphatic expressions of favor. The strong scene in the stock broker's office during a panic, at the end of the third act, was followed by a half dozen or more curtain calls at each performance.

THE wines of France. The enormous value of the production of the vineyards of France is hardly realized by the world generally. The wealth of that great country is largely derived from viticulture and the success of this industry is no doubt due in a great measure to the very superior quality of the wines. No other country has yet produced good champagne, and among the various brands of this delicious wine probably none stands higher than the pure and perfect Dry Monopole of Messrs. Heidsieck & Co., Rheims. This wine may now be obtained in the Province from Messrs. Heidsieck's agents, Turner, Beeton & Co. x

A PROGRAMME of nineteen really meritorious numbers has been arranged for the benefit concert to be given at Semple's hall next Tuesday evening, in aid of the widow and children of Murdoch McLaughlan, who was accidentally killed on board the Costa Rica a fortnight ago. Master J. McKenzie is to open the evening's proceedings with a selection on the bagpipes, the subsequent numbers being as hereunder: Piano duet, Miss Nicholson; song, Mr. F. Leroy; recitation, Mr. A. Semple; violin solo, Miss R. Blackie; song, Mr. H. Cave; mandolin, Club R.M.A.; comic song, Mr. Douglas; song, Miss A. McKenzie; piano solo, Miss L. E. Russell; song, Sapper Truscott, R.E.; violin solo, Mr. R. J. Russell, jr.; comic song, Mr. W. Cave; guitar duet, Mr. North and Mr. Ball; song, Mr. A. Cave; song, Mr. Rowlands; comic song, Mr. Douglas; and song, Gunner Ayton, R.M.A.

The White House Sale Monday afternoon, 1 o'clock.

Weiler Bros. wish their patrons and friend the compliments of the season. x

A DRAWN BATTLE.

The International Chess Match Results in Victory for Neither Victoria nor San Francisco.

Undoubtedly the Best Contest Yet Witnessed On the Pacific Coast.

No one in Victoria ever guessed how deep an interest the city felt in Friday night's international chess match between the San Francisco and Victoria clubs, for the Coast supremacy, until the players were ready and the great event commenced. Then, singly and in groups, the chess enthusiasts commenced to pour into the Hotel Driard, each with his board and chessmen, until fifty or a hundred players had been provided with seats and tables, and speculation as to the ultimate result of the contest gave way to consideration of the opening, and analysis of the game offered by San Francisco—for the California club won the toss and with it the selection of the battleground. Mr. Thomas Piper, acknowledged to be the strongest player in Canada, was in charge of Victoria's game, his associates being Messrs. W. C. Chapman, B. Williams and Dr. Hands. Mr. C. A. Lombard acted as timekeeper here for the San Francisco club, Mr. Thomas Lawrie filling a similar office for the Victoria Chess Club, and Dr. Marshall—the chess nestor of the Pacific Coast—holding the watch for both parties in the Bay City. Manager W. Christie of the C.P.R. telegraphs, handled the wires in person here; Mr. O. M. Emlay looked after the repeaters and the interests of both sides at Vancouver; and Mr. Tom Martin was the operator in charge at the Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco.

The first move having been won by San Francisco they opened with the attack invented by the Bishop of Segovia called Ruy Lopez, in honor of the inventor. Mr. W. S. Franklin, Mr. O. Samuels, Mr. R. Kendricks, and Mr. Valentine Huber, representing the city of St. Francis, handled the opening in a masterly manner, attacking Victoria centre by a rapid advance of pawns and light pieces, gaining space to deploy on Victoria's castled king. The attack was fierce for fully five hours, but was at length repulsed by the home team, who assumed the offensive on the 19th move: San Francisco, hard pressed for time on the 18th, 19th and 20th moves, offered a draw on the 25th move, which was accepted by Victoria after six more moves on each side.

Great credit is due to the San Francisco team for the ability with which the attack was managed and it was pretty evident it was based on a strategical conception of a high order and that later information of the theory of the opening was in possession of the attacking party, due possibly to the fact that Mr. Steinitz is under contract to send in cypher, by wire from Moscow (where he is now playing a match for the championship of the world), all the games of the match for publication in American papers.

The time limit of the Victoria-San Francisco game was ten moves per hour. Messrs. R. H. Johnston and B. J. Perry were the floor managers; their arrangements working as perfectly as on the occasion of the former contest, while the telegraph arrangements were without a hitch, Manager Christie again earning thereby the thanks of the chess community. The following is the full scorce;

SAN FRANCISCO.	VICTORIA.
1—P to K4	P to K4
2—Kt to K B3	Kt to Q B3
3—B to Kt 5	Kt to B3
4—Castles	Kt takes Pawn
5—P to Q4	B to K2
6—P to Q5	Kt to Q3
7—B to K2	P to K5
8—P takes Kt	P takes Kt
9—P takes P check	B takes P
10—B takes P	Castles
11—B to B4	B to K3
12—Kt to Q B3	P to Q B3
13—R to K square.	R to K square.
14—B to Kt 4.	Kt to B4.
15—Q to B3.	Kt to Q5.
16—Q to R3.	B takes B.
17—Q takes B.	Q to B square.
18—Q takes Q.	Q R takes Q.
19—Q R to Q square.	Kt to K3.
20—B to Kt 3.	B to Kt 5.
21—R to K3.	Q R to Q square.
22—K to B square	R takes R check.
23—Kt takes R.	R to Q square.
21—R to Q3	R takes R.
25—P takes R.	P to K B3.
26—P to K B3.	K to B2.
27—P to Q R3.	B to B4
28—B to B2.	K to K2.
29—B takes B.	Kt takes B.
30—K to K2.	K to K3.
31—K to K3.	

Kt. to Kt.6 was recorded by Victoria and the offer from San Francisco to draw was accepted.

GOLF.

MONTHLY MEDAL HANDICAP.

The monthly medal competion of the U. S. Golf club took place on Macaulay links yesterday, with the following results:

GENTLEMEN.

	Gross Score.	Hcp.	Net Sc'e.
Mr. G. C. Fox.....	117	24	93
Dr. Bell, R.N.....	101	7	94
Capt. Poole, R.M.A..	102	3	99
Mr. Lobb.....	131	24	107
Capt. Napier, R.N...	130	20	110
Mr. Justice Drake...)			
Mr. B. Drake.....)	No returns.		
Mr. Bullen.....)			

LADIES.

Miss Pooley.....	75	16	59
Miss Drake.....	67	8	59
Mrs. Rawstorne.....	No return.		

VICTORIA LEADS AT GOLF.

The Tacoma Ledger of yesterday says: "The Tacoma and Victoria golf clubs met on the South Tacoma links yesterday in championship contest. A large number of interested spectators were present. The games began about noon, and lasted several hours, at the end of which time the visitors led by about 30 points."

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THE next meeting of Behnsen Temple, No. 3, Rathbone sisters, will be held in the new Pythian hall on Broad street.

TO-MORROW evening Victoria Camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, after initiating new members will have the officers for the ensuing term installed by D. H. C. C. Noah Shakespeare.

"GROVER'S COMEDIANS" are to play a full week in Victoria during the present month, being expected to open their engagement on the 11th instant. Mr. E. H. Wilber, their advance manager, is now at the Wilson.

THE many friends of Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, who has been with the firm of Davidson Bros. for the last seven years, will be pleased to hear that he remains in Victoria, and will take charge of the watch repairing department for Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

DAVIDSON BROS. having closed out their jewelery business in this city, have left with Challoner, Mitchell & Co. all watches and jewelery left for repair with them that have not yet been called for. Customers may obtain the same by calling at Challoner, Mitchell & Co.'s, 47 Government street.

YESTERDAY the Behring Sea Claims Commission held morning and afternoon sittings, the commissioners and consul being alike anxious to get through their work as soon as possible. The evidence of a number of witnesses was taken, mostly of the Anna Beck, Dolphin and Sayward claims. There was nothing in the testimony of very general interest.

POLICE Constable Alex. Smith, whose life was "all but" terminated by a revolver shot on Thursday morning, is still alive and in a more hopeful condition than on Friday. There is in fact good prospect of his recovery, although his case is a most serious one, no attempt to remove the bullet being possible. The suicidal attempt theory is now generally accepted as the correct version of the shooting.

AT a special meeting of Seghers Council, Y.M.I., held last evening, it was decided to hold an open meeting on the occasion of the visit of Grand President Kavanaugh on Wednesday evening next, and to extend an invitation to all Catholic young men to attend. After the Grand President has addressed the meeting, those present will indulge in a smoking concert, which will be followed by songs, recitations and refreshments.

DURING the month of December, 1896, 2,019 books were loaned from the Victoria free public library—984 of these to ladies and 1,035 to gentlemen. The maximum number in one day was 132 and the average issue 78. Thirty-five new members enrolled their names on the register, 14 of these being ladies and 21 gentlemen. Four new books were donated by different friends: "Wonder Book," by N. Hawthorne; "Theory of Wages," by Thompson; "Marine Painting in Water Colors," by Carmichael; and "In the Reign of Terror," by G. A. Henty.

Change of Time.

Beginning Monday, January 4th, the steamer Rosalie will, until further notice, change her time of leaving Victoria to 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday's. This alteration will enable passengers to reach Seattle at 2:30 every afternoon except Sunday's. Returning, she will leave Seattle daily except Saturday's, at 9:30 p.m.

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Rattan chairs with nicely upholstered seats and many novelties in the popular Reed furniture at Weiler Bros. x

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

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ON New Year's day the police received a telegram from the Tacoma chief of police to look out for a Miss Black, a maiden lady on the shady side of 50, who was supposed to have kidnaped the 12-year-old son of Dr. Meyer, of Tacoma. The lady is a relative of the Doctor and a warrant is out against her for stealing some of his jewelry as well as carrying off the small boy. The woman has not come to Victoria.

THE Sons and Daughters of St. George held one of the most enjoyable socials in the history of the order on Thursday evening last. The worthy president, W. H. Price, presided, and everything went as merry as a marriage bell. Dancing, music and singing were indulged in, the mandolin band from the barracks giving great pleasure. Songs by Mrs. Thos. Bradbury, Mr. Geo. Penketh, Mr. Stocks, and Gunner Lordery, and recitations by the Misses Munn being capitally rendered.

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Victoria's Rugby Team Defeats the Combined Forces of the Mainland Cities.

Minor and Maclure at the Traps—A Live Bird Championship Contest.

In the long looked for match, which was played yesterday at the Caledonia park, the New Westminster Rugby Football Club received a crushing defeat at the hands of the Victoria team. From the personnel of the Westminster team, as previously announced, it was thought that the home team would have only players from the city to contend against, but upon that arrival of the visiting team it was found, much to the surprise of the Victorians, that their opponents included no fewer than seven players from Vancouver, who, since the disbandment of their own club, had become members of that of their neighboring city, and including in their number Woodward, the formidable three-quarter back of the Vancouver team.

Miller, the captain of the Victoria team, chose the south goal, and the ball was accordingly kicked off by the visitors, and as the home team were, owing to the late arrival of the Crease brothers, playing two men short for the first ten minutes, the play was dangerously near Victoria's goal line. Here Woodward and Malins made several determined but ineffectual attempts to score, the Victorians being more than once forced to touch down behind their own goal line, but at last the forwards being reinforced, by a series of determined rushes, carried the ball down to Westminster's end of the field, and the Victorias were in turn compelled to touch down. The back division of the home team now treated the spectators to some very neat passing and combination, but failed, however, to score owing to the splendid saving and checking of their opponents. During this half of the game the play was much spoiled by one or two of the visiting forwards persistently lying on the ball, notwithstanding the repeated warning of the referee; and a free kick was finally awarded the home team for this infringement of the rules on the part of their opponents. Half time found the ball in centre field, neither side having scored.

Play being resumed the ball was kicked off by Petticrew and taken at once into Westminster's twenty-five, and it was soon seen that the pace was telling upon the visisors. Goward for Victoria secured the ball and by a splendid bit of combination work in which Haines, Miller and Wilson took part, the latter secured the first try for the home team; the plack kick was taken by Petticrew, but was not counted. Shortly after Wilson again scored, and Petticrew very neatly converted it into a goal. The next try for Victoria was obtained by Gamble after good combined play, in which Goward and Atkins took part, and the place kick was taken by Haines, who secured the major point. With only five minutes now to play, it was seen that the visitors could not avoid defeat; but they nevertheless stuck to it, and made several attempts to pass the Victoria backs, but without success, and before no-side was called Miller added another try to Victoria's score. This, however, was not improved, and at the close of the game Victoria had won the match by 16 points to nil.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst filled the important office of referee.

WILSON'S WARRIORS WIN.

There was a capital practice game at the Hill on New Year's day between the Y.M.C.A. and a team captained by G. Wilson. The Wilsonians proved too strong for the Y.M.C.A.'s and won by a score of 4 points to 2.

THE NEW YEAR'S MATCH.

The Rugby game between the Fifth Regiment and the Navy, at the Canteen grounds on New Year's day, was very evenly contested and hard fought, though not roughly. It was only in the last three minutes that the Regiment succeeded in wresting victory from their opponents. The Regiment pressed the Navy hard at the start, but were unable to prevent them scoring a try just before half time. The Navy failed to convert, however, and the game went on without either side scoring until just before time, when Goward by a good run secured a try and Foulkes converted, the Regiment thus winning by two points.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE BARRACKS V. COLUMBIAS.

This match was played Friday afternoon at the Barracks, and after an exciting game resulted in a win for the Barracks by 9 goals to 1. The Barracks have now scored 106 goals this season, having played 16 matches with the following result: Won, 14; lost, 1; drawn, 1-6 goals only having been scored against them.

WANDERERS AND VIOLETS TIE.

The first of the series of the Association junior cup tie matches was played yesterday at the Hill between the Junior Wanderers of this city and the Northfield Violets. The game was interesting from start to finish, the Wanderers in the first half scoring two goals to their opponents one, but in the second half the Violets evened up matters and ending the match in a tie. Foulkes and G. Wilson scored for the Wanderers and Blakeley, the Northfield centre, for the visitors. The Junior Wanderers now have to play off the tie in Northfield. The next match in the club competition will be played between Y.M.C.A. and Columbias at Caledonia park on Jan. 16.

THE WHEEL

1897 MOUNTS ARRIVE.

The 1897 models of the Brantford and the Crescent are already on exhibition at their respective agencies here, the Canadian wheel showing marked similarity to the 1896 design, which gave very general satisfaction. There is slight improvement to the sprocket; the front forks have an increased rake; and wooden handlebars and improved finish catch the eye. The familiar dark red is again the standard Brantford color. The Crescent, too, shows a change in sprocket; flush joints; and a narrowed tread. Chain and chain adjustment are improved and the mount on the whole is much superior, apparently, to the 1896 design. It will, however, retail for $5 less than Crescents of last season.

THE GUN.

MINOR TAKES THE MATCH.

The keen rivalry which during the entire season of 1896 has been exhibited by the two cracks, Charles W. Minor and F. S. Maclure, was brought to an issue on New Year's day in a championship match on 100 clay pigeons, disposed of during the morning at Sidney. Minor, who shot the match through with a new L. C. Smith gun he has just received, again demonstrated his exceptional steadiness, pulling out with a score of 77 to his opponents 66. The contest was for $50 a side at the usual 16 yard rise, unknow angles, and was shot under highly favorable wind and weather conditions. The far from creditable scores, considerably below the average work of either man, may be ascribed chiefly to the fact that the traps worked badly, and the ground was new.

After the big event a couple of sweepstakes were shot, Maclure and Bickford dividing in the first on tie scores of 9 out of 10, and Weiler and Maclure dividing in the other. Then came a live bird match, in which nine good shots participated and which is agreed to have been the best event of the kind ever brought off in the province. The pigeons, 13 to each man, were a fresh caught and very wild lot, starting away as soon as the trap was pulled in every case but one and flying uncommonly fast. Minor again came to the front in this, killing 12, while Bickford and Maclure followed with 11 and 9 respectively—the others ranging down to 2 or 3. A 25 bird match is now talked of for the championship of British Columbia, to be brought off at Sidney toward the close of the present month. The championship is now held by Mr. F. S. Maclure, who has not been called upon to defend his title since he won it in 1893 during the great S. A. N. W. tournament at Macaulay Point.

RANDOM NOTES

OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ATHLETES.

The projected benefit to Bob Foster, arranged for last evening at A.O.U.W. hall, did not come off, owing to the departure of the fleet, from which the talent was to have been drawn.

In the billiard tournament at the Hotel Vancouver, Messrs. Curtis and Sharpe meet to-morrow night, and the final will be played on Wednesday.

NEW YEAR RECEPTIONS

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney Receive Many Visitors at Government House.

Temperance Societies and Christian Associations Keep Open House Afternoon and Evening.

There were many callers at Government House on New Year's day to pay their respects to the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, who, according to the hospitable custom of former years, were at home during the afternoon, and in the kindest manner received callers, Captain and Mrs. Richardson assisting to make the visitors feel at home. The naval and civil officials and the members of the Behring Sea Claims Commission were among the guests, and perhaps there were even more than the usual number of citizens who called to wish His Honor and Mrs. Dewdney a very happy New Year.

The United Temperance societies kept open house at Temperance hall on New Year's, the large attendance showing that their efforts were well appreciated. Refreshments were served to the callers, and in the evening an At Home was given at which instrumental music and singing helped to make the time pass pleasantly.

The reception at the Y.M.C.A. rooms was as usual a huge success. The rooms were very nicely decorated, and the hospitable efforts of the association were very materially seconded by a number of the Y.W.C.A., headed by Miss Carr, the president, and assisted by Mrs. Carter and the Misses Munro and Sylvester, who presided over the refreshment tables. Four o'clock found the rooms crowded with an audience ready for the interesting programme prepared for the afternoon. The president, Mr. Bone, opened the meeting and music and other entertainment followed. Mr. Rowlands sang "Mona," and then a gymnastic exhibition was given by Messrs. Wriglesworth, W. Peden, H. Erskine, C. Hill, J. Hill and J. Sharp. Mr. H. Roper, the secretary, who teaches the gymnastic class, gave a practical illustration of the methods followed and showed some original moves on the parallel bars. Mr. Bishop sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Rev. Dr. Campbell gave a short address in which he referred to Mr. Roper as an ideal Y.M.C.A. secretary, and Mr. A. J. Pineo pointed out the valuable educational work done by the association. In the evening the concert at the association rooms was taken part in by the following: Mr. C. Rowlands, Mrs. Giffin, Madame Laird, Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Smith, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Mr. Rowlands and Mr. Harris, of Vancouver.

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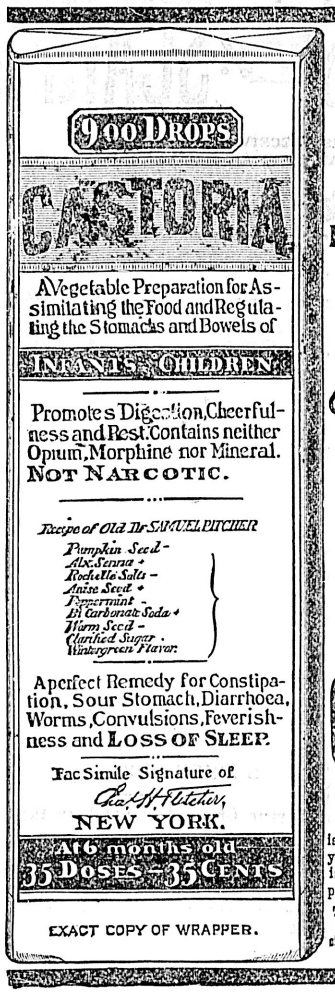

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THE CASE OF LOUIS ILS.

TO THE EDITOR:—How do you account for the excess of economy displayed by the city on the occasion of the unfortunate suicide of Louis Ils? Would it not be the duty of the coroner to suggest a photograph being taken of all unknown deceased, for the sake of subsequent identification? It was thoughtfully suggested by the undertaker, Mr. Hanna, and the idea was rejected on the score of expense! The city of Victoria could not afford $2 for a dozen photographs or $1 for six. I can only characterize it as a neglect of duty as extraordinary as the conduct imputed to Canon Paddon of refusing to officiate at the burial—you can give my name to Canon Paddon. We are told "charity shall cover the multitude of sins." Whichever way this passage is read—and there are two readings—to refuse burial to a misguided fellow-man for an act of despair, is surely outside of the feeling inculcated, "I will have mercy and not sacrifice." COMMON SENSE.

EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—In a late issue of your paper appears the following: "Canon Paddon, who has a standing arrangement with the city to officiate at the funerals of the friendless dead," etc. Allow me to point out that, though it often happens that I officiate at such funerals, I do so by no arrangement with the city, but simply at the desire of my Bishop and certain other friends, who, moved by the fact that until recently such funerals were sometimes conducted without any religious rite whatsoever, raised a fund to enable a clergyman to devote a portion of his time to this, and the far more important duty of visiting the sick and dying. It is true that, in consequence of my representations, the city authorities have forbidden the burial of even the unknown poor without becoming ceremony. In the case of the unfortunate man Louis Ils, I was applied to by Undertaker Hanna, evidently in error, and simply referred him to the clergy in charge of the locality, at the same time informing him that the funeral office of the Church of England cannot be used in the case of those who lay violent hands upon themselves. W. F. L. PADDON.

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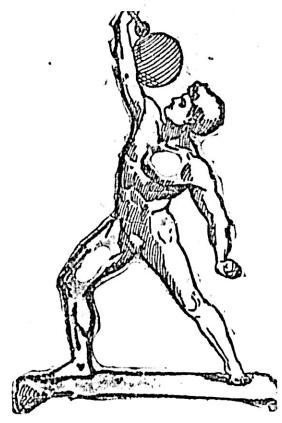
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislom Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.

ja1 P. C. DUNLEVY,



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de25 C. E. RENOUF.

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits,

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 21st January, 1897, from any person, persons, or corporation, for permission to lease the under-mentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz:—

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd November, 1896. n28-1m

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for house, outbuildings, (with two or four lots to suit purchaser) up to 30th January. Apply Wm. Radford, "Radcroft," Oak Bay Avenue. de25

Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U.S., by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
no25 Solicitor for the Administrator.

Silver Band Mining Company, Limited, of Slocan.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of shareholders will be held on Wednesday, 6th January, 1897, at the office of the Company, No. 74 Wharf street Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Provisional Trustees, and appointing Trustees for the ensuing year, with other necessary business.

F. F. PEDGER,
Secretary-Treasurer
Victoria, 21st December, 1896. de22

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NOTICES.

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster; thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch of or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Garry, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELYEA,
de16 Solicitor for the Applicants.

The Nest Egg Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company, which was held at the head office, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets, is adjourned until January 20th, 1897 at the same hour and place.

By order,
W. H. ELLIS,
de18 Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, 45 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, to pass a resolution authorizing the company to dispose of the whole of its assets on terms then to be agreed upon.

Dated December 2nd, 1896.

F. B. PEMBERTON.
de3-1m Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions, and to make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WILD,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1896. no25-1taw-9t

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of January, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m., at my auction room, Dunn Hall Block, Vancouver, I will offer for sale at public auction pursuant to instructions received by me from the receiver, all and singular the certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Vancouver, and described as City Lot numbered 30 (thirty) of Block numbered 13 (thirteen) in the subdivision of the westerly portion of Lot number 196, Group 1, New Westminster District according to a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster, and there numbered 184. Terms cash. Dated this 14th day of December, A.D. 1896. W. H. Hooper, auctioneer. de15 td

Public Notice.

To Whom it May Concern.

Take notice that I have revoked all Powers of Attorney given by me at any time to Harry Symons, of the City of Calgary, in the District of Alberta, Advocate, and that the said Harry Symonds is no longer in any way authorized to act on my behalf.

H. E. FORSTER.
no28-1w

Municipal Voters' List, 1897.

The Municipal Voter's Lists for the year 1897, as prepared by the undersigned, are on view in his office.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 17, 1896. de18

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Maggie Burke, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1896, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
de8-6t Official Administrator.

GEORGE THOMPSON,

Late 34th Regiment, and in possession of the Mutiny Medal and Clasp for Lucknow, will be pleased to polish gentlemen's boots; honorarium, 10 cents. Campbell's Corner. oc13

THE MERCHANT MARINE

Sardine Packing Contemplated on the West Coast—Heavy Australian Shipments.

Recent Arrivals for Lumber—The "Umatilla" to Resume Her Route.

Yesterday morning saw the breaking up for routine work of the fleet in Esquimalt, both the flagship and the Pheasant leaving port, while on Thursday next, according to present plans, the Wild Swan and Icarus will also sail. As previously stated the Pheasant goes to Acapulco, and will, it is thought, be away three months. The Imperieuse will be absent probably a fortnight, paying Vancouver a call during the first few days of her cruise and afterwards going to Comox. There one of the vessels sailing on Thursday will connect with her and transfer the latest mail, while the other vessel leaving on the same day will head for Honolulu. This is probably the trip the Icarus was preparing for some days ago.

FLOUR FOR AUSTRALIA.

The largest and most valuable cargo of flour that ever left the Northwest went from Portland on the British steamer Aswanly Wednesday morning en route for Australia. The steamer carried 48,668 barrels of flour, valued at $221,781, and also took 10,364 bushels of wheat, valued at $9,337, bringing her total cargo of breakstuffs up to 9,893,951 pounds, valued at $231,118. The steamer Signal left Saturday, says the Oregonian, loaded to her fullest capacity with flour to be reshipped at Vancouver, for the Orient and for Australia, the demand from the latter country being so great that the regular steamer leaving here this week could not handle all that was offered.

SARDINE PACKING PROJECTED.

The Tees left for Quatsino and way ports last evening, carrying among her passengers several representative sealing men, who are visiting the coast for the purpose of securing Indian crews to man their vessels. Mr. B. Stapledon, the manager of the Inverness Canning Co., was also aboard. He is in search of a site to locate a sardine factory which, it is said, it is his intention to erect. P. L. Simpson, S. Fox, Capt. Cox and F. Adams were among those who embarked on the steamer.

MARINE NOTES.

The Braemar, a big Northern Pacific steamship, was in port for a short time on Friday evening, loaded to her capacity with freight for Oriental points. As passengers there arrived for her during the evening by the City of Kingston 90 Chinese, who, with a number of their fellow-countrymen taken on board here, were the sole occupants of the steerage on her outward passage.

Only three cabin passengers are ticketed to leave for California on the Mexico this evening. They were A. Lindsay, Roselle Madeline and J. M. Kinncat. It is expected the Umatilla will be ready to relieve the Mexico on the latter's next scheduled trip, as the repairs occasioned through the accident to the Umatilla on the Sound are about complete.

The bark Rosalie, in tow of the tug Wanderer, and the barkentine Addenda, in tow of the J. E. Boyden, have arrived in the Royal Roads, both for lumber cargoes, which they will receive at the Chemainus mill.

Tug Hope is back from Sooke, none the worse for the trip. The report that the vessel was in trouble is denied by her skipper, Captain Holmes.

Tug Lorne left for Tacoma last evening to tow to sea the lumber laden ship Lady Lena, which is destined for Australia.

British ship Verbena arrived in Vancouver yesterday and will load lumber at Moodyville for Adelaide.

The Port Adelaide left yesterday for South Africa, having taken her cargo at Hastings mill.

The sealer Pioneer, Capt. Baker, has cleared on a coast cruise with a crew of 24 whites.

The C.P.R. Empress of India sails outward on Monday.

ENTERED—JAN. 1.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Braemer	"	Tacoma.
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.

JANUARY 2.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Mexico	"	" "
" J. E. Boyden	"	" "
" Wanderer	"	" "
" Astoria	"	Port Angeles.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Lorne	"	Straits.
" City of Nanaimo	"	Nanaimo.
Bark Addenda	"	Astoria.

CLEARED—JAN. 1.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Astoria	"	" "
" Braemer	"	Yokohama.

JANUARY 2.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Wanderer	"	" "
" J. E. Boyden	"	" "
" Braemer	"	Yokohama.
" City of Nanaimo	"	Nanaimo.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

RESIDENTS of Blanchard, Figard and Pioneer streets were treated to a scrap of variegated character, which they did not appreciate in the least, during the early hours of Friday. The trouble started with a dog fight between bull pups owned by "Black Sam" and Henry Gant; the latter's dog seemed to be getting the worst of it, so the owner proceeded to make the hostilities general. When the police arrived Gant sought the sweet seclusion that a woodshed grants, while his opponent was led away for disturbing the peace.

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Special Topics Suggested For the Universal Week of Prayer Beginning To-Day.

Sermons That Have Particular Reference to the New Year Now Opening.

The present year opens with a week of universal prayer, the topic suggested for to-day's sermons being "The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him." Lam iii 25. The local Ministerial Association has made the following arrangements for the week: Prayer meeting in Y.M.C.A. rooms each day of the week, beginning to-morrow (Monday) from 9 a.m. to 10 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Winchester takes charge of to-morrow's meeting and Rev. P. C. L. Harris will lead the singing during the week. The association selected the morning hour for the meetings so as to suit the convenience of business men who may wish to attend. The subjects for each day are:

Monday, January 4, Thanksgiving and Humiliation.—Praise and thanksgiving, humiliation and confession of sin, prayer for more entire consecration of heart and life; for a more steadfast "looking for the coming of the day of God." I Cor., vi, 19-20; Col. i, 10-11; II Peter, iii, 11-14.

Tuesday, January 5, The Church Universal.—Prayer that the whole Church of Christ may be more separate from the world; that there may be more true oneness of heart among her members. John xvii. 20-21; Col. ii, 16-19; I Thess., i, 5-8; iii, 12-13.

Wednesday, January 6, Nations and Their Rulers.—Prayer for the speedy evangelization of the nations, for sovereigns and rulers, and for all that are in authority. I Kings, iii, 5-10; Prov. xiii, 34; xvi, 12; Jonah iii, 5-10; I Tim., ii, 1-4; James ii, 8-9.

Thursday, January 7, Foreign Missions—Praise to God, for the "open doors" in nearly every part of the world; for the success which has attended the proclamation of the Gospel, especially in Africa, China and South America. Acts xi, 19-21; Rev. vii, 9-10.

Prayer, that the hearts of Mohammedans and heathens may be opened to receive the Gospel. Isaiah vi, 5-8; Zech. iv. 6-7; Mal. i, 11; Luke i, 78-79; Matt. ix, 36-38.

Friday, January 8, Home Missions—Praise for increased activity amongst God's people, and for many tokens of the power of the Holy Spirit accompanying the means used.

Prayer for the blessing of God to rest abundantly upon all evangelistic efforts; for work amongst soldiers and sailors; and for the better observance of the Sabbath.

Saturday, January 9, Families and Schools.—Thanksgiving, for families bound together by the love of Christ. Eph. iv. 21-32; v. 1-2; Col. iii. 18-22; Deut. vi. 6-9; Ps. cxix, 9-12; cii. 28; 2 Tim. iii. 14-15.

Prayer, that parents may more constantly seek to bring up their children in the fear and love of God; that greater prominence may be given in Christian households to the study of God's Word and to united prayer.

Sunday, January 10, Sermons—"Go ye therefore and disciple all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Matt. xxviii. 19-20.

At Christ Church Cathedral to-day the services are: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon by the Bishop; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

At St. John's church the Rector will conduct the services morning and evening, the music being: Morning, Venite and psalms as appointed: Te Deum, Woodward; Benedictus, Garrett; Kyrie, Dr. Nares; hymns 72, 175, 322; holy communion. Evening, psalms and canticles to chants; hymns 231, 260 and 23.

The order of services at St. Barnabas church is: 8 a.m., holy eucharist; 10:30 a.m., matins; 11 a.m., choral eucharist; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., festal evensong and sermon with procession; memorial of the Epiphany of our Lord. Rev. J. B. Haslam will preach morning and evening.

There are no special announcements for St. James church, the services being morning prayer at 11; children's service at 3 p.m., and evening prayer, with sermon by the Bishop, at 7 p.m.

Morning prayer and holy communion will be held at St. Saviour's at 11 a.m., and evening prayer at 7 p.m.

There will be no services at St. Mark's to-day, the services this month being on the 10th and 24th, at 7 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, preaches at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel Baptist church on "Faith in God." His evening subject is "A New Year Lesson in Arithmetic." There will be communion at the close of the evening service. The pastor's Bible class meets at 2:30 p.m.

At Calvary Baptist church Rev. R. W. Trotter preaches in the morning and in the evening his subject will be: "The tribunal of every life."

Rev. P. C. L. Harris conducts services today at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Congregational church; morning text, Act. 1, 5, and evening text i. 2. The pastor will sing a solo at the evening service, and the Lord's Supper will be administered. The Sunday school meets at 2:30 p.m. and the Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:16. The choir concert is on Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. L. Clay, the pastor, preaches at both services at St. Andrew's church and no special announcement is made for the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. S. Cleaver preaches morning and evening at Metropolitan church and at Centennial church services are as usual.

"New Year talks to my own congregation," will be the pastor's morning discourse at Victoria West Methodist church, and at James Bay Methodist church Mr. L. Tait preaches in the morning and Rev. T. J. McCrossan in the evening.

At the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning, the evening sermon being by Rev. Dr. Reid, of New Westminster.

The Theosophical Society have their weekly public meeting at 8:15 p.m.; subject, "Thoughts on the Gita."

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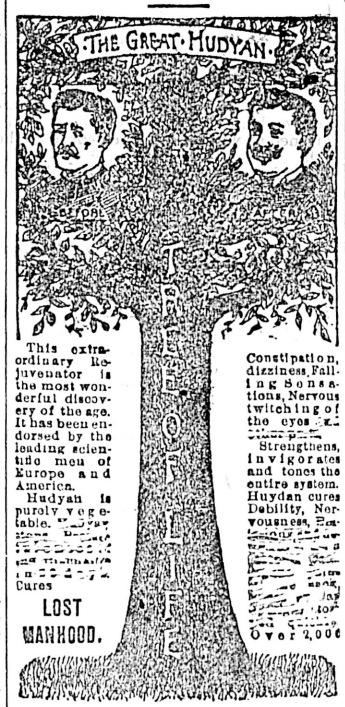

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

15th December, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 24th day of December, 1896.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Courts of Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver, from the 24th day of December, 1896, to the 3rd day of January, 1897, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment or default summonses.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During said vacation the office hours of the Offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as the "County Courts (Christmas) Vacation Rules, 1896." de18

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the "Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Act, 1896," by giving power to the Company to amend its Articles and Memorandum of Association from time to time as the Company may deem necessary.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of December, A.D., 1896.

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de31 Solicitors for the Applicants.

No. 267.

BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Election for the City of Victoria for the year 1897.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room, in the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m to 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Alderman in any Ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot on the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:

For the North Ward—At Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward—At the building on the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

For the South Ward—At No. 27 Government Street (east side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-law," passed the 3rd March, 1888, and the schedules thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-law, 1892," so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William Walter Northcott is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections; Robert H. Johnston is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer at the said election for the office of Mayor; James H. Falconer is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the North Ward at the said election; William Burnes is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the Central Ward at the said election, and Thomas J. Dearburg, is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the South Ward at the said election.

6. The "Municipal Election By-law, 1896," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of B.C. within three months next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
dc25 C.M.C.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act.

Adjourned sittings of the Court of Revision and Appeal will be holden as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria South and Esquimalt, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday, January 8th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the City of Victoria, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor.

Victoria, December 25th, 1896. de31

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 1, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	33°	Mean 38°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	36°		
9 a.m..	38.	Highest 43°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	42°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p.m..	41°	Lowest 39°	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p.m..	39°		Rain —0.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.420 {Reduced..... 30.405

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 2, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	38°	Mean 39	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	39°		
a.m..	40	Highest 43°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	42°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	40	Lowest 36°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	36		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ..... 30-405 {Reduced 30.387

1896—Total precipitation (rain and snow) for 1896, 46.53 inches.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Dr Milne, E W Murphy and wife, D Spencer Jr, Capt Johnson, A L Ryals, A Dinsmore, F L McLeod, P Y McCarter, Mrs E A Gale, F J Hall, Mrs Hanna, J Carson, J Olson, H S Bunell, W J Robertson.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—L D Johnson and wife, Jno Denison, Miss Brown, D B Dierton, A Dines, H Brash, Mrs McCaulay and nurse, R M Clay and wife, Miss B McTaggart, J Carmichael.

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PERSONAL.

George Brown of Alberni, who has been in town for the past few days in connection with his mining interests, left for home last night.

Ross Thomson and J. M. Burke of Rossland, and Denis Ryan of St. Paul, were in Ottawa yesterday on mining matters.

A. Lindsay is a passenger for California by this evening's direct steamer, his health necessitating change of air and scene,

Ald. John Partridge, B. R. Seabrook, R. G. Penn and G. M. Leishman returned Friday evening from the Provincial Mainland.

G. E. Corbould arrived over from New Westminster by Friday night's Islander.

Thomas Shaw and D. Cartmel have returned from business visits to the Mainland.

Dr. G. L. Milne and A. L. Ryals were passengers from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Mrs. Probut of the Hotel Bella Vista, Agassiz, is spending the winter with friends in Victoria.

R. N. Clay, New Denver, is registered at the New England.

J. B. Elliot, Ladners, is among the arrivals at the Oriental.

H. E. Baskerville, New York, is at the Driard.

Bank Exchange Menu.
Sunday, Jan. 3, 1897. 50 cents.

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Celery. Pickled Onions and Tomatoes.
FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Lobster Sauce.
Fried Flounder, Tartar Sauce.
BOILED.
Ham, Champagne Sauce.
ENTREES.
Fillet of Beef and Mushrooms.
Oyster Patties, Broiled Chicken on Toast.
Turkey Fricassee and Green Peas.
SALADS.
Shrimp.
ROAST.
Beef and Horseradish.
Goose, Apple Sauce.
Lamb and Mint Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Tomatoes. Cream Corn.
Baked, Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT.
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A School of Instruction for Victoria Authorized to Be Held This Month.

An Ambulance Corps to Be Added Soon to the First Battalion.

The Fifth Regiment is about to affiliate with the Dominion Artillery Association, so that the former will this year enter the usual competitions of the Association.

The season's greetings to Lieut.-Col. Gregory and officers has been received from Col. Egan and officers of 63rd, Halifax, and from Lieut.-Col. Davidson and officers of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto.

That the Saturday night band concerts at the drill hall are growing in popularity is proved by the receipts of the box office—$75 was the amount Saturday week.

A Royal School of Instruction has been authorized for Victoria and will be organized between the 11th inst. and 1st prox. The classes will be held in the evening alternately at the drill hall and the R.M.A. barracks. The names of all N.C.O.'s who propose to attend this course should be handed in to officers commanding companies by the 7th inst. The school will be governed by G.O. No. 70, 1894.

There will be an inspection of the companies of the First next week in interior economy, etc., by Lieut.-Col. Gregory.

The two band concerts given last week will net something over $100 towards the new instrument fund.

Morris tube practice will be commenced by No. 1 company on Tuesday evening, it being the intention to divide the company into classes according to the ability of the "shots." This will not interfere with the regular drills, and it is important that all hands have as much training in shooting as is possible in view of the probability of big gun practice this year. The number of recruits who have recently joined goes to show that all three companies will soon be up to authorized strength. Not only in numbers but in morale the additions to the ranks is all that could be desired.

Arrangements are about completed for the employment of a competent instructor for the gymnasium, and an ambulance corps is one of the proposed additions to the 1st Battalion in the near future.

Major G. C. Kitson, P.S.C., the King's Royal Rifle corps, has, on appointment as commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, been promoted to a half pay lieutenant-colonelcy.

Among the recipients of the Distinguished Service order for the recent operations in the Soudan is Lieutenant Edouard Percy Crawwill Girouard, Royal Engineers, a graduate from the Royal Military College at Kingston.

EXPORTS OF COAL.

Total Shipments From the Vancouver Island Colleries During the Month of December.

The following is the list of coal cargoes exported from Vancouver Island during the month of December:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

Date.	Name and Destination.	Tons.
1	Ship Elwell, San Francisco	2,200
3	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	12
5	Str City of Everett, San Francisco	3,819
5	Str Pioneer, Port Townsend	16
6	Str Tyee, Port Townsend	41
6	Bark Wilna, San Francisco	2,312
10	Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	17
10	Str Willapa, Port Townsend	60
10	Ship J. B. Brown, San Francisco	2,286
14	Str Al-Ki, Juneau, Alaska	244
14	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	8
14	Str Edith, Tacoma	8
16	Str Pioneer, Port Townsend	53
18	Str Peter Jebsen, San Francisco	4,642
19	Str City of Everett, San Francisco	3,846
22	Str Tyee, Port Townsend	50
22	Str Willapa, Port Townend	49
22	Bark Carrollton, San Francisco	2,267
23	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	32
24	Str Eva, San Francisco	4,026
	Bark Colusa, San Francisco	1,200
	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	48
	Str Willapa, Juneau Alaska	20
	Str Peter Jebsen, San Francisco	4,662
	Total, December	31,938
	Total, November	19,032
	Increase, December,	12,906

WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO.

1	Str Glory of the Seas, 'Frisco	3,300
4	Sp Two Brothers, 'Frisco	2,000
6	Str City of Topeka, Sitka	100
7	Str Costa Rica, 'Frisco	2,400
11	Sp America, Frisco	3,660
14	Sp Columbia, 'Frisco	2,245
14	Str Alki, Pt. Townsend	226
14	Str Wellington, 'Frisco	2,600
17	Str Astoria, Pt. Townsend	15
19	Str City of Topeka, Victoria	350
21	Str Astoria, Pt. Angeles	28
22	Sp Oriental, 'Frisco	2,470
22	Str Costa Rica, 'Frisco	2,500
23	Str Jeanie, Juneau	1,230
28	Str Wellington	2,600
	Total December	25,093
	Total November	28,068
	Decrease December	2,975

UNION COLLIERY CO.

3	Bk Minneola, Los Angeles	3,050
3	Bk Richard III, 'Frisco	1,600
10	Str—Minneola, 'Frisco	3,050
21	Str Altmore, Yokohama	410
26	Str Minneola, Los Angeles	3,050
26	Str Mackinaw, 'Frisco	3,645
	Total	14,805

The White House Sale Monday afternoon, 1 o'clock.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S

Table carvers, carvers in cases; table and dessert knives, plated forks, spoons, etc., make useful presents; a new stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. St. x

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

Large Mass of High-Grade Ore Reached on the Iron Mask.

Shipments From Rossland During the Year—The Jumbo an Early Shipper.

ROSSLAND, Jan. 2.—(Special)—A dispatch on Wednesday stated that the Iron Mask had struck a big ore body in the upraise from the big tunnel on the 200-foot level to the 90-foot shaft, which had been sunk near the west end of the claim and close to the War Eagle. Since then a crosscut has been driven on the 200-foot level to the south end, and today the vein was cut. The Rossland Miner will state to-morrow that at this point the ore body is over seven feet wide. While no assays have been made, there can be no doubt that the ore is very high grade, as it carries a high percentage of copper, and the ore from the bottom of the shaft 100 feet above, is about as high as any ever shipped from the camp. This strike places the Iron Mask among the assured mines, as the ore chute has been proved to be at least 50 feet long on the 90-foot level.

The whole face of the tunnel on the Coxey, which adjoins the Giant on Red Mountain, is in ore and the ledge is now proved to be ever ten feet wide. It is believed to be the same ledge as is now being opened on the Giant by a shaft, and from which some very high grade ore is being obtained.

A winze has been started from the Mascot tunnel which is five feet square. It is now down 12 feet and all in ore that is improving in quality though not yet of shipping grade. The Mascot is owned by the Big Three company.

The Jumbo will begin shipping at once. Five carloads are now ready and an average of at least two carloads a week will be maintained. The ore will have to be hauled in wagons two miles and will go to the smelter at Everett, Wn., consequently only high grade ore can be shipped at present.

The Commander will begin shipping sometime this month.

The shipments to the smelter from Rossland in 1895 aggregated 22,500 tons. Incomplete returns for 1896 show that 40,000 tons of ore were shipped last year. The shipments now and for some time past have averaged considerably over 200 tons per day and are sure to reach a total of 200,000 tons for the year 1897.

TEACHING OF ROSSLAND.

Capital Will Flow in Freely Now That it Can Find Profitable Investment.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—The Star has a leader headed "The Teaching of Rossland," in which it argues that the marvellous development of that town is owing to the fact that money has been made in its vicinity and it agrees with the Winnipeg Tribune that capital will flow freely and eagerly into Canada the moment it can find profitable investment here.

MEMBERS of the Scandinavian Valhalla danced the dirge of '96 and the merry measure of welcome to '97 at a masquerade in Oliver's hall.

A PARTY of youths somewhat short on common sense but disproportionately long on giant firecrackers partially wrecked a residence on Broughton street early New Year's morning by throwing bombs in the front porch. The majority of the windows were broken; the inmates of the house received a bad scare; and the merry little men were satisfied. With their peculiar ideas of humor they have possibly concluded ere this that only one thing funnier still is required to complete the circuit—an appearance in the police court.

The preliminary investigation in the case of von Tausche, the former commissioner of detectives, who is charged with perjury, etc., has assumed larger dimensions than was at first expected, due to the special order of the Emperor William that nothing be overlooked. Besides being tried on four charges of perjury, Von Tausche will also be tried for Les Majeste, committed jointly with Norman Schumann, a newspaper man of this city. The whereabouts of the latter are at present unknown, though he is supposed to be in Constantinople. The relations of von Tausche with the press will be thoroughly gone into. Six editors and correspondents have already been summoned as witnesses. Incidentally, the charge of slander and Les Majeste has been formulated against Herr Narden, editor of the Zukunft, based on comments on the von Tausche case.

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Blood is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's

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What are you wearing On your feet this weather?

There is style in footwear as there is in hats. Each year the Granby Rubbers and Overshoes are modelled to fit all the fashionable shapes of boots. They are thin so as to prevent clumsy appearance and feeling and to make them so necessitates the use of the finest quality of rubber. While Granby Rubbers and Overshoes are up to date in Style, Fit and Finish, they retain their old enduring quality.

Granby Rubbers wear like Iron.

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The White House Sale Monday afternoon, 1 o'clock.

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

A large stock of chenille curtains at Weiler Bros. The public will do well to see these goods. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local estimonials. x

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

I have seized and will sell at public auction on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises occupied by Henry Herman Freeman, Nos. 110 and 112 Government street, Victoria, the undermentioned goods and chattels, en bloc under a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the 30th day of December, 1896, at the suit of Lenz & Leiser vs. Henry Herman Freeman, to levy $5,972.87, $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., a large and well-assorted stock of Gents' Clothing and Furnishings, Watches, Jewelry and Store Fixtures. Terms cash. Goods and inventory to be seen on the premises at any time before sale.

ja3 J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

SHORT NOTICE CLEARANCE SALE.

Making room for new goods. Ladies' and Children's Hats, Underwear, Infants' Clothing, Embroideries, Lace, etc, all marked down to ensure prompt sale. January 4th and 14 days after. Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For cash only.

Mrs. Hewartson {No. 72 FORT STREET Opposite Dr. Duncan's

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FOR 1897.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 1st day of February next, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, furniture, fixtures and good-will of the late W. Craft, situate at No. 93 Douglas street, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to.

W. G. CAMERON, Executor.

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JUST WHAT YOU WANT. {Fine Porcelain Flowers, Wreaths, Crosses, etc Just lovely, and will last forever; also Glass Covers, at BRADBURY'S, Monumental Works, Cormorant street.

THE VICTORIA

Liberal-Conservative

ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Conservative Club, corner Fort and Broad Streets,

Monday Evening Jan. 4th, at 8 O'clock,

Business of importance.

Victoria, B.C., December 31st, 1896.

A. STEWART POTTS,

ja1 Secretary.

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FINE FRUIT TREES AND BERRY BUSHES . .

From the celebrated *Mt. Prospect Nursery*, can be had cheap by calling at the *VICTORIA TRANSFER CO.'S STABLES*. This is an unclaimed part of a shipment in good condition and must be sold. dc29

SOMETHING SPECIAL.

We offer for the next three weeks all our stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed

HATS and BONNETS

At half price. Also Children's Winter Coats and Woolen Goods. A genuine sale, commencing Monday, Dec. 28.

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AT 2 P.M.

For terms, etc., address as above.

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Owing to failing health our entire stock in trade will be closed out at such PRICES that will meet the demands of all wishing to purchase. NO RESERVE on any article, being determined to sell at any sacrifice.

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Municipal Notice.

WARDS BY-LAW, 1896.

Notice—The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having passed a resolution on the 2nd day of November, 1895, "That the 'Wards By-Law, 1896' be not further proceeded with by the Council until after a vote of the electors entitled to vote on a By-Law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality has been taken and the By-Law has received the assent of a majority of the votes polled by such electors, and the said Council having also passed a resolution on the 16th day of November, 1896, that the 'Wards By-Law, 1896,' be submitted to the vote of the Municipal Electors on the 14th day of January, 1897, and that such vote be taken in each ward at the Polling Place that may be appointed for taking the votes for the election of Aldermen for such ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and be taken on the said 14th of January, 1897, from the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a By-Law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality are requested to attend at the Polling Place, or Places of the Ward or Wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the said By-Law.

The Polling Places are as under:

For the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Central Ward, at the building on the south-west corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street East Side.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1897.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

ja3-td Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, at the City Hall, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, and who, if liable, has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of $3.00 for the year 1896, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) Candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such Candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1897.

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For the office of Mayor in the Court Room in the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the building on the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side), of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria for the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

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